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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

**AND**

**REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed April 29, 2008, regarding the above-referenced application, Applicant respectfully requests entry of the amendment set forth below in consideration of the remarks that follow.